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GRO CHAUTAUQUA

Annual Session in Progress—Many Prominent Speakers—Excellent Program.

Ovensboro, Ky., August 1, 1917.— Many new features were added to the Owensboro Negro Chautauqua which opened here last Friday and which is to continue in session until August 10th. Their annual affair is now in the seventh session and has been the most widely visited from every quarter of the United States. It has proven no less a drawing card this year. Something ago an official program was issued by the Owensboro Chautauqua and amusements added. It shows that the committee has been most successful in their efforts to attract larger numbers on other occasions, as every position of the arrangement has been made to have the eleventh session go down in history as the banner year. Judging from the attendance already registered, the indications are that the eleventh session will be reached by the time the Chautauqua closes on Sunday night. One of the big features of the meeting was Sunday School Day which held yesterday afternoon at 10:30 a. m. Miss H. C. H. appeared, and the students of the Louisville under excellent directorship gave another one of the rare musical entertainments. The Sunday School Institute was perhaps the greatest feature of the day. T. C. special guest for the occasion was the secretary of the Institute, who was present and gave the address. The president of the Institute, Thero, who closed the day school workers from various

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Vacation—July the second month in vacation goes on record with a great number of persons using the library. If the weather is hot, in the hands of knowledge seekers. When you go to the parks take a book with you. It is gratifying to see the children coming during vacation. Let August follow July. Do not let vacation go by without reading a new book.

Meetings. There was a cannibal lecture during July. There were several other meetings in spite of the fact most of the clubs are either on rest or disbanded for summer.

If you have never been to the library, never registered, we are cordially inviting you to come and allow us to serve you. "Knowledge is power." Keep up with the times by using the use of your library.

During the recent State Medical Examination of the State of Kentucky, the War Department of the United States decided to make and administer that examination as the medical examination for entrance to the Army or Navy as well as the Army or Navy and 53 whites who took the examination, and though there were many failures, a colored Nashville physician, Dr. Augustine O. McNorton made the highest mark as a general surgeon, and was placed in the first class of the general subjects. Dr. McNorton was a member of the recent State Board nominated for the State of Tennessee in the last medical examination.

great eye and throat specialist, H. J. C. Napier, Ex-Register of the U. S. Treasury, Dr. Napier, his nephew, H. A. N. Johnson, undertaker of Nashville, and D. J. H. Hale were present and gave fine speeches. Bishop Phillips' daughters and Dr. J. T. Phillips were present. Rev. M. L. Smith preached the closing sermon of the conference.

Bishop C. H. Phillips,  
H. J. Johnson, Presiding Elder.

Dr. G. M. Kendrick will in probability succeed Dr. J. L. Leach as Medical Instructor of the colored schools as Dr. Leach made this arrangement before leaving the city. He is also Medical Inspector of Nashville College of Embalming. G. M. Kendrick comes in possession of this new position well prepared for the work, having been closely associated with Dr. Leach all along time he was serving.

Dr. J. A. Napier, Grand Secretary, W. L. Millet, left yesterday for the Council of the U. B. F. and S. M. This Council will transact such business pertaining to the order as may be before it, they will also

representatives to the Supreme lodge which will be held in Indianapolis next year. They will also elect Grand Lodge and Temple officers for the ensuing term. The order is in a flourishing condition and is growing rapidly.